# HAPPENINGS IN

Local Items of Interest From All James B. Donoway for the prisoner, union at Middlebury Wednesday.—Mrs. Parts of the gen Mountain & tc. THE NEWS E COUNTIES

The Wincoaki Valley, Villages Up North From the Island in the Lake to the Passumpsic, Along Otter Creek and by the Shores of White River Covered by Special Correspondents

### ADDSON COUNTY.

#### MIDDLEBURY.

Mr. Elkons, evel engineer for the rall if three eleters. He egreement of coun-A danghier was him to Mr. pleasant time enjoyed. Monday night.-The cattle shipnent Mondays consisted of 3 carlones for Was Pauline Willox and Miss Ellimbert

jusy in the damage suit of Ramon Mumbey vs. Rutland ratiroad came cerdist. Fred S. Whittemore of New enjoyment of the evening. Haven, charged with adultery, withhad been in the county bull since Oc- hee ms Whitemore married one Mattle that she but been married before and that the first lumband was alive. In friends and relatives. New of these facts Judge Miles sentenced Whistimore to serve not more han Is months nor less than 16 months | h State prison at Windsor, Judge Miles told State's Attorney Russell that he wished all criminal prosecutions to ready for trial when court opened Wednesday morning. In the afterspon the person of a Chatterton girl, who is only eight years old, was be-Fleur appear for the respondent .- The was held at the home of Mrs. H S. Peckwich Monday afternoon. secretary, Mrs. E. H. Thomas; treasarer, Mrs. E. P. Cushman .- Rufus Wainwright attended a meeting of county Merks at Montpeller Tuesday,-Guy B. Kibbee has gone to New York to join The Volunteer Organist" company playing in that city - Stanley Piper is quite sick - Harry Cobb has gone to Proctor where he has a position with the Vermont Marble company,-Mrs. Susan Dudley is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. H. LaFleur,-Father Daley council, Knights of Columbus. hold its annual banquet this evening.—A quiet wedding took place in the St Mary's Church at 7:50 Tuesday morning when Nelson Vassau and Mrs. Remole were united in marriage by Father J. D. Shannon. Mr. and Mrs. Vassau took the morning train north for a wedding trip and on their return they will make their home in this sec-Miss Relie Forest has gone Y., where she lins a position .- At the postoffice are unclaimed letters for Mrs. Ada Downer, Mrs. George W. DuBry, Mrs. Ethel by all-Charles J. Russen of Burlington Huntington, Mrs. A. C. Brainard, Mrs. Mary E. Burton, Mrs. Rose Carrigan, rial day address before W. C. Dunter Mrs. Caroline W. Manley, Mrs. Lyda post this year - A young child of Mr. and Romprey, Miss Cora Atkins, Mary I. Mrs. Boska died Sunday - Harold Bos-Romprey, Miss Cora Atkins, Mary I.

of Burlington will take her place for the present -Frank Crowley of Rutland has taken a position in the black-

mith shop of A. W. Carey. the case of Frank Wissell of Granof three verdicts could be found, town Challey of plain assault, gullty of asguilty. The ivry took the case at 4 p Horace Taylor of Whiting was brought into court upon an informalon charging erucity to animals and bail fixed at \$200 which was furnish-The trial of William Ryder of Leicester, charged with adultery, was alled. There are now confined in the largest number ever known.

The remains of William A. Wilcox Different Cases of C. A. Piper. At 11 o'clock Wednesday they were taken to the West cemetery for burial in the family lot. The Rev. W. T. Persytne officiated at the grave. The remains were accompanied here by his sixier. Miss Engine Willow A results of the Sixier. Miss Engine Willow A results of the Condition of Mildred, daughter, daughter in the West and is stepping with his daughter. Mrs. B. F. Gordon.—Miss O' Roratk of Rutland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Camerager of contagion is passed.

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. Butland member of St. Mary's Church. one went to the jury Officers of Apparent Court in Control Order of Foresters, were in stalled Tuesday night by D. H. C. R. the two of Brandon pauper case, John Ryan of Vergennes as follows: vas taken from be have calendar No C R., Cyril Brunelle; V. C. R., G. N. the jurinen were Shambo, P. C. R. N. J. Bondreau, R. C. Mes N. L. Ball. The following is the tradent O. K. C. dins. Mason S. Stone, and missing E. J. Shambo, P. C. James Condon. treasurer, George T. Kidder, trustees, olay evening to intextention, was taken Harry C. Covert, Frank Shackett and William Mayo: S. C., Theodore Duckett; was found guilty and fixed 35 and costs d. C. Fred Sweener; I. S. Louis Cur-tmounting to this. He was unable to rier; O. S., George Bullock, After the emounting to \$55.00. He was imable to installation a smoker was held, repay and was committed to county but freshments were served and a very

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Moreday, market day, eggs brought cons. M. A. Munroe and J. E. Crane; officiating. The bearers were James and treasurer, T. E. Boyce, assistant treas-urer, Mrs. Carrie Bryans; clerk, E. J. Frederick Smith and burlal was made in Mathews, re-elected. Vocal solos by the town line burying ground. The funanto court of 9:36 Tuesday morning and Mrs. C. Hill and Ben Stewart and a eral of Charles Comstock was held at St. again at noon after being out 21 hours plane duet by Miss Carrie Buttelph Peter's Church Tuesday morning, the and reported failure to agree upon a and Pamelia Smith added much to the Rev. L. A. Vezina officiating. The bearers

drew his plea of not guilty and sub- to be about again. -The Ladies' Aid so- and interment was made in the Cathode etituted that of guilty. Whittimore ciety met with Mrs. C. N. Dickinson at semetery. North Perrisburgh Camp of This case had many complica- measuring about 12 inches, is being was a member, formished an escort from year of New York State, hat knowing Louis Bruya has returned to Essex has gone to Springfield on account of the

#### BRISTOL.

birthday Saturday, She does her own work and is as active as most women of 60 years .- Mrs. G. C. Cady and daughter of Central Bridge, N. Y., are visiting trial of Frank Wissell Mrs. Cady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. of Granville, charged with an Mrs. E. C. Norton died Saturday - Lockie, tesauit and an attempt to commit rape E. Meader.-The infant child of Mr. and Burt, entertained a party of her little gun, State's Attorney Russell prosecut-for, J. B. Donoway and Jra H 1. being her seventh birthday.—Mr. and for. J. B. Donoway and Tra H. La being her seventh brinday, Mr. and diocese to the being her seventh brinday, Mr. and diocese to the being her seventh brinday, Mr. and diocese to the being her seventh brinday. Mr. and diocese to the being her seventh brinday, Mr. and diocese to the being her seventh brinday. Mr. and diocese to the being her seventh brinday. Mr. and diocese to the being her seventh brinday. Mr. and diocese to the being her seventh brinday. Mr. and diocese to the being her seventh brinday. Mr. and diocese to the being her seventh brinday. Mr. and diocese to the being her seventh brinday. Mr. and diocese to the being her seventh brinday. Mr. and diocese to the being her seventh brinday. Mr. and diocese to the being her seventh brinday. Mr. and diocese to the being her seventh brinday. Mr. and diocese to the being her seventh brinday. Mr. and diocese to the being her seventh brinday. Mr. and diocese to the being her seventh brinday. Mr. and diocese to the being her seventh brinday. Mr. and diocese to the being her seventh brinday. At the eventh brinday her seventh brinday and the being her seventh brinday. Mr. and diocese to the brinday her seventh brinda annual meeting of the Larabee society town, will make their home in Granville and care for Mrs. Maxham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Page J. W. Page of owing officers were elected. Board of Burlington was in town Saturday.-E. C. managers, Mrs. F. A. Farnsworth, Miss Edith Mix is visiting relatives in Hunting-Dike has returned from Wolcott.-Mrs. Mabel Morrill, Mrs. C. H. Dickinson. Edith Mix is visiting relatives in Hunting-Mrs. Joseph Peck, Mrs. A. W. Dickens: Company Worth, an aged resident of was well nown here, Mrs. Lizzie Max-well, who is at the Mary Fletcher hos-

pital, continues to improve. Mr. and Mrs. William Labor will soon art - S L Purinten of Reliews Falls onssed Sunday with his family here.-George Summer is moving to the Carr farm in Maddlehury, Mrs. Gertrude Allen, who has been til, is improving.-The Baraca and Enflather classes will hold a social with Miss Norma Atkins Friday evening -C. W. Norton returned from Mount Clemons, Mich., Sunday night, where he went with his son, Reuben, last week, -Mrs. A. M. Norton L. serioushas been engaged to delive the Memo Miss Estella Marcelle, Miss worth went to Burlington Friday to take Nora Nichols, Miss Etta Bissett, Miss an examination as railway mail cierk Cecile Clay, Miss Carrie Daniels, Miss Arthur Trudo of Chicago is visiting his William A. Putnam, Master Chester ness .- At the regular meeting of Dunill, with pneumonia and there is but the casket factory Tuesday morning, Ladies' Ald met with Mrs. Frank Wil-

Rulland for a rest. Miss Alice M. Ryan is critically ill with trichina poison

The mission study class of the Baptist Addison county court yesterday ten of Hellows Falls is in town for a few days -T. S. Droke was in Vergennes ville, charged with criminal assault Wednesday, Mr. Drake has been conpon Lottle Chatterton, was resumed, nected with the Vergennes bank over 30 The defendant was on the stand during the forenoon. The arguments were president Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bingham made by State's Attorney Russell for were in Burlington Taesday.—A delega-Judge Miles charged the jury that one N. C. Gage of Monkton is visiting in

#### VERGENNES.

bride to Penton,-Mrs. Mary Coyer is Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lawrence, R. B. seriously ill from the effects of blood | Lawrence, Leigh Hunt and George Hunt, poisoning and no hope of her recovery Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. Sykes and Miss is entertained Joseph LeBour of Proctor Sykes of Dorset, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. passed Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Hunt and the Misres Kathleen Hester and Laicester, charged with adultery, was the goest of F. L. Fish Saturbride received many useful and beautiful time was taken in getting a jury, the day. The Vergennes Manufacturing Ca's presents. Mr. and Mrs. Sykes will be panel being exhausted and talesmen saw mill in it days and one half sawed at home at Hinesburgh after February called. There are now confined in the Addison county Jali 24 prisoners, the been begun on Otter creek. The ice is J. E. Davis and G. C. Coats have for largest number ever known.

Shout 10 inches thick -Mrs. Frank Casey ture d from a visit with friends in Canaand son, Colson, of Burlington, are visit- | da.-A. P. Sunbury of Johnville, Que. were brought here from Washington, D. C. Tuesday night and taken to the Dillen. The condition of Mildred, daugh- Mr.Lafayette has returned from the West

Miss Emma Wilsox, a resident of this returned to her school in Winooski. Roscoc. George Everest of White Creek, only a few weeks and. The heartest believed to the school in Winooski. N. Y. as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. only a few weeks ago. The hearers Redaud and daugh er, Marcoline, went I. J. Everest. Toron Gregory of Middle were E. J. Buttolph, Dr. W. H. Kings.

len, Frank Farnsworth, Jr., Pholps visit The former's son, Joseph Res Surfevant, over Surday. Mr. and Swett, C A. Piper and Allan Calhoun, pand, underwent an operation for ap- W. W. Hubbard are visiting in Platte. Louis St. Mucy, a long time citizen pendicitis at a hospital in Rutland burgh, N. Y . E. Davis was a visitor of this village and a member of William P. Russell Post, G. A. R., who had been in Proctor (Faillel to taking a few days, died Wednessian of the Proctor (Faillel to taking a few days, died Wednessian of the Proctor (Faillel to taking a few days, died Wednessian of the Proctor (Faillel to taking a few days, died Wednessian of the Proctor (Faillel to taking a few days, died Wednessian of the Proctor (Faillel to taking a few days, died Wednessian of the Proctor (Faillel to taking a few days, died Wednessian of the Proctor (Faillel to taking a few days, died Wednessian of the Proctor (Faillel to taking a few days, died Wednessian of the Proctor (Faillel to taking a few days, died Wednessian of the Proctor (Faillel to taking a few days, died Wednessian of the Proctor (Faillel to taking a few days, died Wednessian of the Proctor (Faillel to taking the fill m. Rutland Monday.—The Rev. J. C. Fisher were in Vergences sturday.—Wither Kingsley of Port Henry S. Y., visited his purents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V., is the guest of his sister. Mrs. F. H. Constitution of Middlebury has entered the complex of Wesley Hatch.—Miss Livey Rivers Left Monday merning for Rutland Monday merning for Rutland Monday.—The Rev. J. C. Fisher were in Vergences sturday.—Wither Kingsley of Port Henry S. Y., visited his purents, Mr. 11 Smith is conducting revival services at the Methodist Church.—George Mass Livery Rivers Left Monday merning for Rutland Monday.—The Rev. J. C. Fisher were in Vergences sturday.—Wither Kingsley was a visitor for the process of the sturday of Port Henry S. Y., visited his purents, Mr. 11 Smith is conducting revival services at the Methodist Church.—George Mass Levery Rivers Left Monday merning for Rutland Monday.—The Rev. J. C. Fisher were in Vergences at under the Monday of Port Henry S. Y., visited his purents, Mr. 11 Smith is conducting revival services at the Methodist Church.—George Mass Levery Rivers at the Monday of Rutland In Rutland Monday.—The Rev. J. C. Fisher were in Vergences at under the Monday of Rutland In R officers of Agricon Court, No. 1.112. denta of her bace. Mass Limina Spring. death of her nicce. Miss Emma Spring. William Garren a threatened with phone Pictur at the parwonage Priday afternow -A dime social will be held Fri- A fair andle that or profitmed letters remaining is Mayor Bigolow of Ruthington and Frank

Black, O. E. Mecker, Mrs. Fannie Ald- neat meeting of the weeks, has returned home - John Stews society to be in one consisten. The fol-Otter Creek Lodge, No. 35, Knights tenent by Justice F. M. Moulton Sun- 1: Branch: productial committee art and John Clark tramps, were sent lowing officers were elected: Clark, M.

John Jones, who has been ill is able Wells and Frank Sears of Fernishurgh home on High Street Cood ice. Modern Woodman, of which the deceased Junction after a short visit with illness of his brother, Dr. C. B. Donne.-Sunday with Mrs. Houghton's parents, past two weeks, is improving.

Truman Newton, who has been ill for the The Clericus of the northern part of the ing service at St. Paul's Church to which the public is invited, special addresses of Shelburne on "The Relation of the Church to the Individual" and be the Rev. Dr. George Y. Bilas of Burlington Tuesday.—The condition of Mr. Hebert whole, A statute which is remedial, as Starksbore, died Friday morning. He Church," After the service a reception to the parishioners will be given at the L. E. Collins in Weyeridge,-Miss Eva rectory, both the service and reception Baker visited in Brandon over Sundaybeing part of the program in connection with special observances during the with a sovere attack of rheimarlsm. move here from Windsor and eccupy the patronal feast.-Frank Murray of Man-Landon tenement, north of a village .- chester, N. H., was brought before Justice Mr. and Mr. Charles Lafayette have F. M. Moulton yesterday morning and moved into E. R. Nichola's tenement on plead guilty to being a vagrant and Mountain avenue.—There have been 266 was given a sentence of 30 days in Midbirths. 25 deaths, and he marriages in diebury jall when he was taken yester. Bristel in the last eight years—Miss day noon by Constable John M. Alden— Bertha Stewart is one of the delegates to Joseph Vincent of Burlington has taken the State assembly from the local lodge A position in the tailor shop of J. F. of Rebekalis instead of Miss Kate Stew- Bartley. The "As You Like It" rinh met with Mrs. R. R. Davies at the Con-Mrs. George E. Stone and Mrs. Mabel Field assisted in entertaining Yesterday Thomas Eastan sold the Henry Jones farm, which he recently purchased, to George Pilger. The form is situated in the town of Ferrisburch and contains 169 acres of land and was sold for ever \$3.500 Mrs. W. L. Porter has returned from Salisbury, where she was called a mother, Mrs. John C. Pierce.

#### WHITING.

vening, under the auspices of the King's

Bromley, Grant E. Crane, Harry Dale, ton Post, G. A. R., Monday evening the an entertainment at the Congregational Frank Durfey; A. A. Boardman, dis-Nichols, John D. Rice,-Lewis M. St. ed to afternoon at two o'clock.-Miss An- returned from the West Tuesday. He is now convalencing.—Miss Idella Merrill, who has been head trimmer for
ed his right foot.—W. H. Bosworth is at
will give a povert. Sociable Friday
Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, has returned to

#### NEW HAVEN.

A very pretty wedding occured at the Church will meet with Mrs. Fannie January 22 at 1:39, when their only daughter, Ameline, was united in marriage to Aureline Sykes of Hinesburgh. Miss Sykes of Dorset presided at the piano and played the wedding march. The Rev. C. C. Adams of Essex Junction performed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in a blue travelling suit. After congratulations the guests repaired to the dining room, where an elaborate din- Comes to Supreme Court on De- signor stiffe competition and gain for it- Fortification Equipments, 35,000 ner was served. The house was tastefully decorated with running pine and blitter aweet, Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. N. W. Merrill has moved from Wey- Sweetser and Bert Sweetser of Boston.

#### ORWELL.

vening at the home of Mr. and intl Thursday conting to bear Superinup to Monday: Mattrice 1. Greene of St Albanus all good speak-J C. Watt, Phoebe ers on the N.w Vermonty-The anh Samuel Gaines, James Leaby -- Society was new Saturday W L Hack on said took than is common way station A Loc. who has been earling for was elected meterator. The report of a said took than is commed for a great-I maker of Johnson for a few the treasurer and collector showed the

at his home at Chimney point from The meeting was adjourned for two that on the different dates named to dropsy and bood poisoning, the latter re-tweeks to allow the prudential continuous the different dates named to adjourned for two that on the different dates named in hestioner having already been filed. In response to a direct question, then properly the different counts there was shipped but the papers were not received at they some to Manilla" asked by Representations. S. Foote; I. G. Ira Tayer; O. G. B. C. Dr. S. S. Eddy, officlated, after which an eyster super
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CORNWALL. A. W. Foote passed last week with price of the coal by the coal company. his son, William, in Pawlet and from thereby making the price of coal dethere goes to New York .- Mrs. S. C. directed to the State at Waterbury of

#### FERRISBURGH.

Charles Constock died Sunday morning after a two weeks' liness with typhoid right to recover should exist only in a fever which developed into typical priestmonta. He leaves a mother, wife and three children. Mrs. Comstock and se made by the Rev. W. F. Weeks daughter, Faith, are seriously ill with daughter. Faith, are services at the of an unlawful rate of treague, typhoid fever. The function was held actual damages which can be recovered, at the Catholic Church at ten o'clock dust enough to make the aggriced party. continues to improve -Miss Helen Coll'ns has returned from a visit to Mrs. liberally because its primary object is Wesley Jackman is confined to the house Miss Ellen Galnes of Panton passed Sunday at O. H. Sherman's - A number of friends gave Rowland Robinson a surprise party Saturday evening, it being his birthday. The eyster supper at the town hall was a very pleasant affair. There was you'd and instrumental music and the proceeds were 118.50 -The next meeting of the Social club will be held with Mrs. Avery-Protey evening there will be a dime social at Homer Ball's for the benefit of the Methodist Church A load will as from the center leaving C. C. Field's store at seven n'clock

#### EAST MIDDLEBURY.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Olmsted's, January E. with Presiding Elder P. L. Daw In the chair, R. C. days ago by the illness of her Beardman was elected recording stew- ful, a liberal construction will place the ard, Mrs. W. W. Turner was confirmed as president of the Ludles Aid society and W. W. Turner, tries of appeals. The There will be a poverty social in the report of efficers showed the church in Congregational Church parlors Friday good condition. The stewards for the ensuing year are: A. Nichols, A. A. Daughters. There will be games after Boardman, W. W. Turner, R. C. Boardwhich a poverty supper will be served, man, Mrs. A. A. Boardman, Mrs. A. Heatrice Smith, Miss Sadie Watson, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trudo.-A. Ladies are requested to wear cotton Nichols, Mrs. W. W. Turner, Mrs. O. John A. Verter, L. Forest Martin, C. Dike is confined to his home by ill-gowns and gentlemen cotton neckties. Commised, E. E. Sumner, Mrs. L. A. Per-Oimsted, E. E. Sumner, Mrs. L. A. Per-The Canadian Jubilee Singers will give ry, Mrs. Horace Elmer, W. K. Kirby, E. Hanks, Joseph Lorain, Faton time of holding the meetings was chang- Church February 11.-Allison Webster trict steward; A. Nichols, A. A. Board-Mary, a Civil War veteran, is seriously na Wright, while going to her work at had been away since September.-The Bidwell, trustees of church property; W. man, W. W. Turner, E. E. Sumner, F. If the casket factory fuesday morning. Ladies All states and there is but the casket factory fuesday morning. Ladies All states and the will be slipped and fell on the ice breaking both liams Wednesday.—The annual missions, Mrs. W. K. Airby, Miss Grace Thompson has been quite ill but bones in her left wrist.—Willis Fergusary meting will be held at Mrs. Good-Jessie Turner; home missions and church W. Turner, treasurer; committee on forheart's Friday.-The King's Daughters extension, Mrs. A. A. Roardman, Mrs.

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# ASYLUM COAL CASE ARGUED

murrer-Alleged Rebate of \$10,000.

### FITTS APPEARED FOR STATE

Judge Powers for Central Vermont Railway Which Is Charged with Giving an Ogdensburg Coal Company Relate of 50 Cents a Ten on 20,000 Tons.

Montpeller, Jan 22.—The two Washingson county cases of State or Vermont vs. State had no right to complain in this from San Francisco and the Vermont for Central Vermont Regions county cases of State or Vermont vs. State had no right to complain in this from San Francisco and the Vermont for Central Vermont Regions county cases of State of Vermont vs. the Central Vermont Radway company or allowed discrimination in freight on be insane at Waterlary were argued not the State should complain. together in Supreme court this morning were delivered at the asylum at the by Attorney-General C. C. Files for th State and the Hon. II. II. Fowers for the cents per ton reduction rate, making the befordent company. These came have total relate \$10,000. metendant company. These cares have not yet been tried in courcy court. They come to supreme court on a demurrer to. The Washington county case of Ten-

of of the Vermont statutes which pro- till to recover \$123.27 and costs, vistes that "A corporation operation a tailread shall give to all pressure equal H Red terms for the transportation of more-

uting any provision of the two prec ing a clark would be limble to the party gathered at the town reason of much condition, in an action on

> Alemonat graining assume that regels "A callward warp dation whose carroad to be founded in the share shall not charge in less distance, to or from a way station er distance; and in case of a violation below. of this provision, the excess may be recovered from said regionation, games remain to be argued this term.

the purchase price of the coal such excess freight, and that such excess freight was charged and added to the

it mattered not to the coal community or how much the excess might be.

It was clearly not intended that the consignor. The statute is in no serse redress and not punishment.

#### THE ALLEGED REBATE.

It is also alleged that the Central Vermont Railway company save the George sociation meeting with Governor Proctor.

J. Hall Coul company a preferential rate of 30 cents per ton under tariff rates on the coal to Waterbury.

(section 390; V. S.) the railway company was bound to give to everyone else the same rate it gave to the George Hall Coal company and that the State was entitled to the benefit of such competition as conditions of trade might bring in the matter of price of coal delivered at Waterbury The State, therefore, suffered, as is alleged, fifty cents per ton. Is it a party

aggrieved under acotton 3504, V. S. 7 The statute is plainly remodest. The right of recovery is limited to charages sustained." It seeks to cure the muschlef Judge N N Post of St. Albans. by putting all parties on an even basis

If the meaning of the statute is doubtplaintiff within its scope. That liberal construction is warranted, yes, demanded, for remedical statutes should be liberally remedied

the plaintiff could maintain an action. A suggestion that any competing coal company could recover under this section, if the Citizens' Coal company of Burlington brought suit, it would be clear at once Such a company might claim that had it had the same rate as the George Hall his escape.

trade for the hospital at Waterbury, a soulction merely. The George Hall Conmany is, certainly, not aggriced."

"The only party aggreeved within to neaning of the law is the State of Veront. If the plaintiff here cannot recover ion there is substantially no remedy for the very great evil which this statute seeks to correct, Railroad corporation may with impunity grant secret rates to he consignor of freight and let such o self substantially the whole of the discimination in rate, simply by sceing to that the consignor sells life goods f. o. at the point of delivery to the signee. That cannot be the meaning of this law."

#### JUDGE POWERS'S ARGUMENT

In his argument for the defendant company, Judge Powers claimed that whether or not such a rebate had been given. had not been taken advantage of, an that consequently neither the State of Vermont or any body else had been dis- Government Sending Submarines to criminated against or injured. He also argued against the plaintiff construing the word "terms" to mean rates or talls , It might mean conditions, benefits, conditions or facilities. The law says the rate must be equal and reasonable, but a reasonable rate may not be an equal

The State claims that about 29,000 to a

OTHER WASHINGTON CASES.

he amended count of the plaintiff's siers man R Gordon vs. Sitas O. Mead, book sound, was next argued. In the loss our there was a judgment for the plane Muchington county care of J.

orouge, the estate of Long which vesterday was settled, offermed and the c. . e is ordered

lington county care of Rob-PROTOGRES COMPANY Of Mont-\$10 and the Adendant excepted to such puller This FLEET IS BOUND FOR has not been tried in the court only two other Washington county

none L. Taff vs. Russell W. Taft was then via the Straits of Magellan but well

President-Next Meeting in His City House committee all the more important.

Middle bury. Jan. 19-The Western

Masonic union hold a largely attended meeting here today. It was called to Parknill and Miss Farknill have remuch more unrued after a two weeks visit in What is here to be determined is in ple by President E. J. Buttelpu. Reports department is about to undertake a series. Workester, Mass -Mr. and Mrs. Carl substance is the State of Vermont trace of officers were accepted and the follow-Morse entertained a number of friends party aggregated by the charge of the ing elected: President, E. R. W. Me- of the submarine as an adjunct in naval out in the river near the mile bridge. - the house to the grave. Dr. I. R. Donne Friday evening -Mr. and Mrs. Frank excessive freight rate? The coal, it is then Vergennes, vice-presidents, F. F. wantare, Herstofore the department has Parker are 311 with the grip. Miss alleged was "sold and shipped by the Barrows of Burington, W. P. Pillman contented fixelf with tests of these beats fliness of his brother, Dr. C. H. Donne - Katharine Griswold arrived nome call company to the State of Ver- of Brandon, E. D. Escott of Bonnington, limited to the development of their ability.

Miss Hall has returned to Pitteford after Monday from a visit in Glens Falls mont. The coal company was the N. D. Bissonette of Eristol, W. W. to make short submerged runs, to dive at a visit of several weeks with Mos Mary and Comstock, N. V. and Brandon, constituer, the defendant was the ene. Wood of Middlebury, secretary, R. W. will, to direct their course with reason. BRISTOL.

Hoss - Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Houghton and Mrs. Lucinda Wright, who has passed ries the plaintiff was the consigned Warner, Vergences: treasurer, R. W. able precision under water and to discharge observed her said daughter, Gladys, of Burlington, passed a mouth in Pointsylvania with Mr. and This freight was charged and added Pointsy. Middlebury, executive commit-Sunday with Mrs. Houghton's parents.

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Mrs. Somers Spaulding is a guest of the price of the coal which price of the price o Edward January is confined to the Middlebury is visiting for niece, Miss really concerned only the plaintiff and Hanks of Brisiol. W. F. Smith of Burbonse by an attack of rheumatism.— Sarah Keeler. Sarah Keeler. General only the plaintiff and Hanks of Brisiol. W. F. Smith of Burbonse by an attack of rheumatism.— Sarah Keeler. General only the plaintiff and defendant, As the declaration states it, lington, E. A. Presion of North Ferriss. ourgh, P. J. Waite of Shoreham, E. S. war occasions might frequently arise whether there was this excessive charge. Kinsley of Rutland, G. N. Allen, of Fair where the presence of a submarine might Haven. It was voted to hold the next mean the successful defence of a barbor meeting at Vergennes. meeting at Vergennes.

were 10 couples present. President and solution of the problem of how to give petal, if seeks only to make whole any Mrs. E. J. Buttolph of this village led these boats the mobility desired for naval one who has suffered by the imposition the grand march. Music was furnished purposes, of an unlawful rate of freight, it is only by boring's orchestra of Troy, N. Y. The first Supper was served in the lower half.

HOUSE PASSES ALBURGH BILL.

by the House to-day extending immediate | larger boats in the same way. The Shark transit privileges to the sub-port of and the Porpoise have been selected for Alburgh, Vt.

for Boston to attend the Vermont as-

## CLUE TO MURDER

Victim of Foul Play May Have Come from Cap Saute near Iberville, P. Q. -Name Joe Kellar Found. (Special to the Free Press)

Nothing new Mas brought out at the body, and Charles to the Constant was be extended to larger bounded who found the body, and Constant was the control of who found the body, and Constant was the control of the contr Constable J W. Noby was taken.

Dr. H. H. Stone of Burlington, direct Washington, Jon 28 - Porting atlant

something of the dead man at that place.

suspended until Priday.

# WAR MUNITIONS REACH MANILA

Tons of Coal, 15,000,000 Rounds for Rifles.

#### BATTLESHIPS BOUND THERE

the Pacific-Larger Boats to Follow-Hawaii Wants to Be Portified against Oriental Invasion.

ange consignments of equipments for Corregion fortifications. Within om Newport News and Manchester aval station at Cavity. Approximate. 55,000 tors have arrive

Army headquarters is subject of the erly arrival of transports bringing litteer million rounds of new rife amwill also arrive soon a large quantity. high explosives for the Corregider hannel mines.

Commander Walter McLan. Commander Newton in command of the Cleveland, Commund relleves the Helena at Shangha). The Hong Kenn The Holenn and the Wilnorm, by next friend, ve the mingfor are coming to Glongan.

Paymasters (in)dhorough and Aud s argued late this afternoon are ordered name. Paymaster Chadwer court the plaintin was wick succeds Paymaster Goldsborough at Cayita

### THE PHILIPPINES.

S. Cowles, chief of the bureau of equipment, is the first of the navy departm officials to mate epenty that Rear Astmiral Evens's hartleship fleet will not be

President Reservel's Intentions ar-

#### SUBMARINES TO GO TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

of experiments to demonstrate the utility

This evening at the annual ball there gists have exerted themselves to find a

The first sten in the experiment will consist in the transportation to the Pacific of a couple of the smaller type of submarines, and if that is successful Washington, Jan. 29.-A bill was passed the effort will be made to handle the Mrs. Fletcher D. Proctor left last night | the first of the submarines constructed it this country and they are of small dimeneach, and being less than ninety feet in length.

They are now at the New York navy MYSTERY AT SWANTON, yard, and the fact that the equipment bureau is soon to despate a some colliers. sels now on that station and the battleavail themselves of this opportunity to make this test. Therefore has two little Swanton, Jan 29.—An inquest on the mysterious murder brought to light here testerday, by the finding of the body of a young mun, strangled to death on the altselfts of the town, was held here to-day by State's Attorney Tupper before Judge N. N. Post of St. Albans.

for remedical statutes should be liberally construed to advance the remedy, if the meaning is doubtful, and to bring within day and later conducted a post mortem may all states are similar to the remedical statutes should be a substitute of the state of the remedical statutes should be a substitute of the state of the remedical statutes should be a substitute of the state of the remedical statutes should be a substitute of the state of the remedical statutes should be a substitute of the state of the remedical statutes should be a substitute of the state of the remedical statutes should be a substitute of the remedical statutes should be a substitute of the remedical statutes should be a substitute of the remedical statutes of the remedical stat the scope of their operation all cases that examination on the body, toking back to notice begins of line it, Jodge F. M. Burlington for analysis, the stomach and Hatch, once United States minister to vital organs of the murdered man.

A piece of paper found on the body Chamber of Commerce, and S. J. Meters the name, Joe Kellar, Cap Saute. Cielland Frequent references were made In closing, Mr. Fitts said: "The analy- Cap Saute is a place near therville, Que., by the speakers to the defenseless condisis of the affinition shows that nobody but and an effort is now being made to learn tion of Hawaii against Oriental invasion. It was shown that the army owns a resmoment's consideration will eliminate the Pending the investigation of possible ervation at Pearl harbor on which it is clues in Canada, the impliest has been now mounting coast defense guns approsuspended until Fr day.

The whole affair is still shrouded in dry dock costing \$200,000, was advocated the deepest mystery, and while all may for Pearl barber, but it is believed that thes its situation was far too remote. be unravelled in a day, it is possible that the committee will probably favor harbor the murderer has long since made good improvements before this work is under-